

ately upon emptying the contents; and it is further declared to be the duty of every one receiving any registered returnable containers within the scope of this sub-title, to promptly surrender such containers upon demand to the owners or dealers from whom the same were received; and a violation of any of the provisions hereof is declared to be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of one dollar.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 373. 1912, sec. 337. 1904, sec. 312. 1902, ch. 245, sec. 206A. 1916, ch. 528, sec. 337. 1929, ch. 327, sec. 373.

373. A returnable container as used in this sub-title is hereby defined to be any device made of any material whatsoever, used for the purpose of holding, containing or converting into a package, goods, wares or merchandise, or packages thereof, either of necessity or for convenience of delivery or sale, and which container is, by its very nature, susceptible of repeated use for such purpose, and the title to which container the vendor does not intend to pass with the sale of the contents; or any bag, box, basket or any other device made of any material whatsoever, used for the purpose of holding or containing any article, material or thing being sent, conveyed or transported to any laundry, dry cleaning or dyeing establishment to be washed, laundered, dry cleaned or dyed, or holding or containing any such article, material or thing being returned to the person, partnership or body corporate entitled to the return thereof, and which container is by its very nature susceptible of or intended for repeated use for such purposes, and the title to which the owner thereof does not intend to pass by its use as aforesaid; and for the purpose of this sub-title the requiring, taking or accepting of any deposit for any purpose upon any registered returnable container shall not be deemed to constitute a sale of such container, whether optional, conditional or otherwise, in any proceeding had under this sub-title.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 375. 1912, sec. 339. 1904, sec. 314. 1902, ch. 245, sec. 206C. 1906, ch. 47. 1916, ch. 528, sec. 339. 1929, ch. 327, sec. 375.

375. In any prosecution under any of the provisions of the preceding sections, it shall not be necessary to set forth or describe the name, mark or device affixed or attached to or impressed or imprinted upon any returnable container, nor to set forth the particulars of the registration of same or of the assignment or transfer of such registration, but it shall be sufficient to describe the container, so as to permit of its identification averring that the same is distinctly marked, and is registered according to law, giving the name of the owner of such returnable container, or of the owner or dealer using the same by virtue of such registration, or the name of the assignee or transferee thereof as the case may be.

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See art. 88A, sec. 5A.